

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

AUGUSTIN SANTANA CRUZ

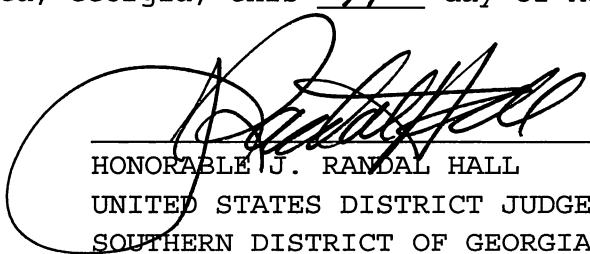
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O R D E R

Defendant Augustin Santana Cruz has filed a motion for reduction of sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) on the basis that Amendment 782 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines has revised the guidelines applicable to drug trafficking offenses.¹ Even though Amendment 782 became effective on November 1, 2014, no defendant may be released on the basis of the retroactive amendment before November 1, 2015. See U.S.S.G. Amend. 788. Thus, the Court will undertake a review of cases involving drug trafficking offenses in due course. If Defendant is entitled to a sentence reduction as a result of amendments to the United States Sentencing Guidelines, the Court will make such a reduction *sua sponte*. Accordingly, Defendant's motion (doc. 273) is **DEFERRED**.¹

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 11th day of March, 2015.



HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ Defendant additionally seeks appointment of counsel. Because the Court will address Defendant's request *sua sponte*, his request for appointment of counsel is **DENIED** at this time.

¹ The Clerk is directed to terminate the motion for administrative purposes.